

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/865,419

Applicant(s)

Auger

Examiner

Caroline D. Liott

Group Art Unit

1751

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Caroline D. Liott(3) Stephen Auger(2) James Wray

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Date of Interview Feb 18, 1999Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Applicant explained and demonstrated how the product worked to color wood, and how a colorant is formed within the wood without bleaching and using environmentally hazardous substances.

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 30-36

Identification of prior art discussed:

Dombay, Zemans, Gentile, Brown, Hall and Su '297 (Light)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Some proposals were discussed to overcome the various rejections of record. These included limiting the first part of the kits to a component "consisting of" the metal salt and water. Also, including a Markush group of metal salts into the claims was discussed, which would require further consideration and searching.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Caroline D. Liott

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.